

Fashions and Society

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pressed down so flat that they add nothing to the apparent size of the waist. The hem is often quite plain, but if any trimming is desired it must be in cloth or velvet bands directly on the edge of the skirt.

Neck trimmings will still be worn very high but fuller. They enclose the neck in such a way as to throw its slenderness into prominence, and the trimmings should be used in such a way as to improve the carriage of the head.

Sleeves preserve the pretty fashion of turning back "en religieuse" a little below the elbow, and pagoda all widened from the same point in order to allow a puff of some light or striking material to escape over the wrists.

Corsages will still be made in all the favorite colors, and trimmings "en camaleu" will be more adopted than ever. The bolero pursues its victorious career—in fact it is not likely to be easily dethroned. Dressmakers have been content with giving it somewhat the shape of a habit, and adding to it a sort of "basquine," which renders it yet more dressy.

Mrs. Edward Damon had quite a merry house party over Sunday. These Sunday house parties are getting quite fashionable. Mrs. Henry Cooper often entertains in that way at Pearl Harbor. Mr. Cooper's launch is a valuable attraction, as the guests can testify, and these moonlight nights are simply perfect for that form of amusement.

Miss May Damon is the guest of Mrs. John F. Merrill of San Francisco. Miss Helen Smith, who was the guest of Mrs. William G. Irwin not long since in Honolulu, gave a tea in her honor. She is being extensively entertained and is reported to be looking very well. She will return to the Islands on the 15th of December.

Mr. Ben Haladay, who has been in Australia for the past few months, is expected to arrive in San Francisco the latter part of this month. His mother, Mrs. William G. Irwin, has just returned from Europe, looking handsomer than ever. Mr. William G. Irwin is expected to arrive here on the steamer which leaves San Francisco on the 12th.

The trial of the suit of Ella, Countess Festetics de Tolna is now going on in San Francisco. The countess is one of the most prominent society women of the present day, and very well known in the smart set here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Haggis, a noted millionaire. The count, of whom she wishes to be unburdened, was formerly a first lieutenant in the Austrian army and is a second son of Count Sigismund Festetics, once chamberlain of the Austrian court. A San Francisco paper says:

"The countess appeared before Judge Bahr in dark and somber black. She was calm and modest, yet forceful on the witness stand. The countess testified that she was married in the palatial Haggis mansion on Fifth avenue, in New York, February 24, 1892, when she was but 18 years of age.

From October, 1893, until April 20, 1899, over five years, she lived on the seventy-eight-ton yacht Tolna, cruising all about the islands of the Pacific, until, broken in health, she was compelled to leave the vessel at Singapore. She was left without home or funds and was forced to write to her parents in the United States for money to pay her passage to San Francisco.

Shortly after the marriage, the Count and his wife came to San Francisco and made their residence at the home of the bride's parents, where they lived for one year, pending the construction of their yacht. Because the count was a foreigner he was refused clearance papers, and the countess was compelled to take the vessel from this port in her own name.

"At Honolulu," said the countess in reply to questions from her attorney, "the captain and crew left the vessel, and after we obtained a new crew I was compelled to take the post of sailing master. We went from Honolulu to Tahiti and afterward to the Samoan and Fiji Islands. We went to Sydney late in November, 1894, and remained there until 1895. At Sydney I engaged a maid and for the first time during the voyage had the services of a personal attendant. From Sydney we went to the New Hebrides and then by way of the Solomon Islands to New Britain, where we arrived in December, 1895. We remained there a month; after which we spent two weeks at the Admiralty Islands and then started for Yokohama, Japan.

"Just before we reached Yokohama we encountered a severe typhoon and at Yokohama our crew and my maid left us. From May, 1896, until July, 1897, we remained at Yokohama, while the yacht was undergoing repairs.

"On leaving Yokohama we went to Kobe, where we went ashore long enough to make a two-weeks' trip inland. On returning to Kobe I found a message announcing the serious illness of my mother in San Francisco. In reply to that message I immediately came here by steamer. The count remained with the yacht and sailed for Hongkong, where I rejoined him early in May, 1898."

"Where did you last see the count?" asked Mr. Pillsbury.

"In the Straits of Malacca," replied the countess, adding with some dramatic effect, "The steamer on which I sailed from Singapore passed the yacht one dark night and I hailed the count. He answered back 'An revoir,' and was at once lost in the darkness. I have not seen him since."

"At the different ports at which the yacht stopped on the way to Singapore, were you permitted to go on shore?"

"Very seldom. Sometimes we would leave the vessel for a day or so, but never for a longer period. The count, however, would often go ashore and leave me alone on the yacht. Once at Singapore he sent me off to the vessel in a storm, attended only by a Chinese boy and a black sailor."

"Had you no personal attendant?"

"Only once during the voyage, and then the maid I employed in Sydney. She left the vessel at Yokohama because she was frightened almost to death by the typhoon we had passed through."

At this point of the countess' story an adjournment of court was taken until 2 o'clock. One or two witnesses will be called to corroborate the fair plaintiff, after which the case will be submitted. "There is little doubt that the divorce will be granted. The count is now in Austria and has no intention of making active opposition to the suit. He is, however, represented by Attorneys Loewe and Gutsch. Mr. Loewe was present in court this morning. He took copious notes of the testimony, but made no objection to the procedure or the evidence elicited.

The afternoon tea given by Mrs. James B. Castle on Friday afternoon, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Allan White, was a most charming affair. Tea was served on the lawn within the shadow of the palace now in progress of erection. The lawn is one of the prettiest in Honolulu, extending to the Pacific, which can be viewed in all its glory from the broad lanais of the new mansion. The mountain view is just as grand at the other side, and it is hard to imagine anything more beautiful than the combination of mountain and ocean scenery.

One can get no idea whatever from the outside of the house, as it is built purely for the enjoyment of its owners, and not for the outside world. One sees the object of this when once inside, and exclamations of wonder and admiration were heard on all sides as the beautiful panorama unfolded itself.

This tea is only one of a series which Mrs. Castle will give for her sister-in-law. The guests were Mrs. F. M. Swanzy, Mrs. C. B. Cooper, Mrs. Walbridge, Miss Parke, Mrs. Glade, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. A. G. Hawes, Jr., Mrs. Gerrit Wilder, Miss Adams, Mrs. E. D. Tenney and Mrs. George Davies.

The San Francisco Chronicle of November 27th contained the following telegram:

"New Haven, Nov. 26.—Probably the longest journey ever made to see a football contest was that of George Carter and wife, who came half way across the Pacific ocean and crossed this continent, traveling thousands of miles, to see Yale defeat Harvard."

Carter is an old Yale tackle, and he and his wife left home in Hawaii on November 7th. The sole purpose of their visit to this city was to see the great football contest, and they arrived here on Friday after steaming across the Pacific to San Francisco and a ride across the country in the fastest express trains. Carter and his wife left this city on their return trip tonight. To a World reporter Carter said:

"It was worth all the energy expended to see such a victory for Yale. I would come again to see it. It was the first good chance I have had to cheer for Yale in years, and I made the most of it."

Mrs. William G. Irwin has evidently been dazzling San Francisco with her jewels. Judging from the following extract:

"Never have we seen anything so superb," says a San Francisco paper, "as the diamonds Mrs. Irwin has been wearing. They have been the talk of the audience between acts. On Monday night she wore a black net gown sprinkled all over with silver spangles, and in her hair a spangled ornament. Around her neck was a rope of diamonds and three strings of pearls. On her corsage she had what looked to me from where I sat like a huge butterfly—or was it a bird?—solidly set in diamonds. She was aglitter from her head to her heels. To me the effect was as if she had been literally covered with fireflies."

Some one says Hobson is engaged. This all comes from the Orient, where he met the young lady during a recent trip to Nagasaki. Those on the same ship say he is perfectly lovely. So do a good many others. Dame Rumor says, who have kissed him. So I presume the young lady is to be congratulated, if there is anything in the report.

A great many new arrivals are complaining because their callers fail to put their day and the part of the town they live in on their visiting cards. It is most trying to keep a stack of cards staring one in the face without having the remotest idea where they all came from. The average coachman is strangely ignorant on the subject. The least one can do for the stranger within our gates is to have the day written plainly, for in Honolulu that tells the locality one lives in. We all know each other so well we forget how confusing it is for an outsider.

Mrs. F. M. Swanzy gave one of her delightful dinner parties Friday evening.

The illness of Mr. Wray Taylor is to be much deplored, and we all hope he will soon be on the high road to recovery. Mrs. Walter Hoffman has kindly consented to take charge of the entire work of getting up the concert for the lepers. The concert date has been changed to Saturday evening, December 15th.

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